IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Aubin et al. Serial No.: 10/089,429 Group Art Unit: 1635 Examiner: J.E. Aubin Confirmation No. 6914

International Filing Date: August 30, 2000

For: ESTROGEN RELATED RECEPTOR ERRa, A REGULATOR OF BONE FORMATION

Date: October 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated July 14, 2004.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month two months three months four months five months	\$110.00 \$430.00 \$980.00 \$1,530.00 \$2,080.00	\$55.00 \$215.00 \$490.00 \$765.00 \$1,040.00

Fee Enclosed \$490.00

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A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed.
 □ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
 □ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Magri / / Registration No. 41.965

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV473665625US Date of Deposit: October 26, 2004
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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